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REV. SOOY ON DISCOUNTING THE FUTURE.

A Timely Topic at the Closing Service of the Year at Fourth Street Church.

PRES. J. M. KERSEY OF BETHANY

Preaches at the First Christian Church, and Talks Encouragingly of Old Bethany.

At the Fourth Street M. E. church last night, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Sooy, D. D., delivered an interesting discourse from the theme, "Discounting the Future," one appropriate to the beginning of the new year.

Dr. Sooy spoke, substantially, as follows: In this chapter the prophet gives us a picture of exaggerated hopefulness; and this hopefulness seems to have been the result of intoxication. It is one who has filled himself with strong drink, who, from the midst of his revels, cries out: "to-morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant."

"We are all of us fond of discounting the future, and of believing that, somehow, to-morrow shall be much more abundant, though we cannot for the life of us give the remotest reason why. We forget that the future is simply and inevitably and inexorably the outgrowth and outcome of the present.

"Many estimable people are expecting amid the kinder atmosphere of the future to outgrow their infirmities. To-morrow, they think, will be as today, as good a time to grapple with them as to-day, only with this difference—that to-morrow will be much more abundant than to-day; more abundant in opportunities, its inspirations, its freedom from hindrances.

"This is true, also, of the habit and wicked doings of life. Men that are forever going to break off from these habits never come to the doing it. There is always some reason pleaded by men for deferring.

DR. KERSEY, OF BETHANY

Preaches at the First Christian Church—He Talks of the Future of His Institution—Feels Encouraged Over the Outlook.

President J. M. Kersey, of Bethany college, was in the city yesterday, and in answer to questions as to the college's outlook he returned flattering assurances in that regard.

"I am highly gratified at the expressions of confidence in Bethany's future that I have received this year from all over the country. It would seem that nothing but confidence reigns in place of the old dread and doubt that the college would be wrecked on financial shoals.

Asked as to the rumors of the college's removal to Pittsburgh, President Kersey asserted positively that the rumors were false, and he said they were based on a newspaper publication without any authority.

One of the modern improvements to be added to the college in the spring, continued President Kersey, was an electric light plant, the gift of Mr. Knight, of Bowling Green, Ohio.

At the First Christian church yesterday morning, Dr. Kersey delivered a most eloquent and able sermon and he was warmly congratulated at the conclusion of the services.

Several Masses This Morning—Letter on the Pope's Recommendations.

Appropriate services to the new year will be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral this morning, consisting of four masses, the first beginning at 5 o'clock and the last at 10:30.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

McFadden's Store Will Be Closed All Day New Years.

Catholic clergy will participate. An interesting vesper service in line with the new year was held last evening at 7:30 o'clock, but this morning will be more of an elaborate character, and will be very largely attended.

What is your New Year's keener need? With care proceed, say nothing rash. Ah, same old pledge, big word and deed—If only you had lots of cash.

ST. MATTHEW'S BOY CHOIR

Gave a Magnificent Musical Service Last Night.

Last night, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, the St. Matthew's boy choir sang the Christmas music arranged for rendition a week earlier, and a very large congregation was attracted.

Among the New Year society functions to-day is the evening reception by Miss Lillian Vance, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vance, on North Main street.

Members of the Carroll Club, with their friends, are all invited to make the club-house their headquarters to-day. A welcome will be given to all, and all the amusements which the club affords will be at their disposal.

The Beethoven Singing Society will celebrate New Year's to-night with a concert and ball at its hall, in the Egerter block, at the corner of Market and Eleventh streets.

Miss Kate Helmbricht will entertain at her home on North Market street, this afternoon, assisted by the Auf Wiedersehn Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank LeMoine Hupp, entertained Saturday evening, at the Hupp home, on Fourteenth street, complimentary to Mr. Raymond Joffe, of New York.

When first I saw your face and knew That love and I were kin— Faith warmed my heart and brighter grew, My guiding belief was trust in you.

But when I found that every fool— Your smiles, your love, could win— My red hot faith grew quickly cool, Distrust was now my guiding rule.

The annual Assembly dance, to take place at the McLure to-morrow evening, will be one of the brilliant invitation affairs of the week.

Misses Janie, Lydia and Elizabeth Good will entertain to-night, at the Good home on Fourteenth street.

On the Stroke of Twelve." Jack Rutledge, a young fellow with a taste for sports, loses a thousand dollars on a horse race.

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NOW THE LAST YEAR OF THE CENTURY.

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WHISTLES, BELLS, CRACKERS

Made a Fearful Din for a Few Minutes—Watch Meeting Services Were Held.

The New Year—1900, if you please—came in on schedule time this morning at 12:01 o'clock, and the young 'un is certainly a welcome guest, but she's an awfully cold-blooded creature, in her infancy, at least.

Promptly on the stroke of 12, steam whistles all over the city and in the surrounding industrial communities were cut loose for all they were worth, and it was a great hubbub they created, to which were added the boom of the cannon cracker and the deep notes of church bells.

At the churches there was in several instances the midnight service ushering in the new year, notably at St. Matthew's P. E. church, Fourth Street M. E. church and North Street M. E. church.

To-day many of the business houses will observe the holiday, as will the banks, postoffice and public building offices.

MRS. ANNA M'GOWAN BURNED Badly in an Accident at Her Home, on the South Side.

The attending physician, Dr. R. M. Rau, stated last night that it was impossible to tell the extent yet of the injuries sustained by Mrs. Anna McGowan, who was severely burned at her home at the corner of Main and Twenty-sixth streets, on Saturday evening, but there was some probability of her recovery.

The Jacky Arthurs' Ball To-night. To-night at the Pythian castle, will be given the first grand ball by the Jacky Arthur base ball club, so named after the popular East End sporting man, and it will likely attract a very large crowd.

FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.

The German Fire Insurance Company has declared a cash dividend of 5 per cent.

The Commercial Bank declares a semi-annual cash dividend of 3 per cent.

Now we are in our last hundred teens. We feel quite aged, don't you know?

The Ohio county board of commissioners meets to-day in regular monthly session.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Insurance Company will be held January 15.

Wheeling will be thoroughly pleased if 1900 is a twelve-month of as much general and widespread prosperity as 1899 has been.

On Monday evening a New Year's reception will be held at the Fort Henry Club for the members and their lady friends.

The new year was ushered into existence to the accompaniment of much waste of steam. Steam may be a dead one in 1900. It was barely born in 1800.

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A memorial service was held at the First Christian church last night by the Christian Endeavor Society, in commemoration of Chester Lewis and Fred Cox, two members of the society who died during the year.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS. Inventory is several weeks off, but it takes time to get ready for it, notwithstanding the almost daily advances in every article that goes into the making of clothing.

DURING NEXT WEEK WE SHALL OFFER: About 200 Children's Beefeater Suits, only in sizes 3, 4 and 5 years, at \$2.50, worth \$4, \$5 and \$6.

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